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SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159293

1. IN ABSENCE TREASURY OFFICIALS HECTOR HERNANDEZ AND ABEL GARRIDO WHO ARE IN BRASILIA ATTENDING CECLA MEETING, FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DIONISIO MEADE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY SECTION IN TREASURY (MEXICO 2483).

2. PROBABLE COMPOSITION OF GOM DELEGATION TO GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL, IN ADDITION TO TREASURY SECRETARY LOPEZ PORTILLO, WILL INCLUDE: UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MENDOZA BERRUETO; HECTOR HERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TREASURY; ROBERTO DAVILA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; ABEL GARRIDO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TREASURY; AND MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS TENTATIVE AND UNOFFICIAL AND THAT
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CONFIRMATION WOULD BE SUPPLIED WHEN DELEGATION OFFICIALLY

APPOINTED.

3. RE PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT DURING COMING WEEKS TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES GOM DELEGATION LIKELY TO RAISE IN TOKYO SUPPLEMENTING INFORMATION SUPPLIED DURING AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S VISIT TO MEXICO (MEXICO 5855). INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS INDICATE THAT THE LIST OF PROBLEMS, PRODUCTS AND PRIORITIES WHICH MEXICANS AGREED TO SUPPLY AMBASSADOR EBERLE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME.

4. RE PARA 2 B OF MEXICO 5855, MEXICAN TREASURY HAS SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MEXICAN NON-TARIFF BARRIER LIST SUBMITTED GATT. THIS INFORMATION AIR POUCHED WILLIAM KELLY, STR, AND ARA/MEX AUGUST 21.
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